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In re application of:)
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Ser. No.: 10/517,203) Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: December 8, 2004) Examiner: Aulakh, Charanjit
For: Blue emitting tris (8-oxoquinoline) ...)

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Sir,

In response to the Notice to file corrected application papers dated February 26, 2007, Applicant submits a

Petition under 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(2)

The Applicant hereby requests that color drawings be the formal drawings for the application.

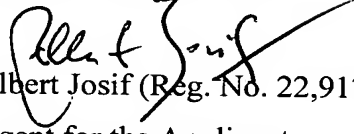
The color drawings are necessary since to illustrate the subject matter of the present patent application visive effects that cannot be properly illustrated by black and white drawings are needed.

(i) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h) for filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs is paid. Please charge the **deposit account number 13-3860** of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 130.00 (fee code 1464)** to cover the cost of the fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

(ii) Three sets of color drawings, including Figures 1-4 duly labeled as "replacement

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Respectfully submitted,


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Encl.: - Three set of color drawings including Figures 1-4, duly labeled "Replacement Sheet", a black and white photocopy thereof;
- Copy of the Notice to file corrected application papers.

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Sheet" are enclosed.

(iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings is enclosed.

(iv) An amendment to the specification is submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A new paragraph is inserted as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings.

Specification Amendments

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Remarks

It is noted that the application has been accorded an Allowance date and is being prepared for issuance. However, correction of drawing deficiencies is requested to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements regarding color drawings.

The applicant desires that the color drawings be the formal drawings for the application and submits a petition under 37 CFR 1.84 (a) (2) for accepting the color drawings.

The color drawings are necessary in the present application since the drawings that illustrate the subject matter of the present patent application presents visive effects that cannot be properly illustrated by black and white drawings.

Moreover, the requirements under §1.84(a)(2) (i)-(iv) are fulfilled as shown above.

Grant of this petition and acceptance of the color drawings as formal drawings are respectfully requested.

In addition, it should be noted that the color drawings now submitted are marked as "Replacement sheet" and are the same color drawings that were filed as the drawings of the original application. No new matter is introduced and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 132 and 37 CFR 1.121 are fulfilled.

Finally, as requested in the Notice, the Applicant hereby returns a copy of the Notice to file corrected application papers.

In view of the foregoing, favorable action on the merits, including entry and approval of all color drawings as the formal drawings of the present application, is respectfully solicited.